

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, I would support the amendment. It's funny because it was a small item in the bill in the past, but obviously things have changed, anything affecting personal property, so I have no problem with removing it though there is a concern. I'll tell you the situation happened recently, providers were called and said they have to pay property taxes on their personal property. They never had to before and it upset them and concerned them and that's why we put that in the bill because they've never had to pay it before, but obviously the situation has changed in that, so I would support the Warner amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to the Warner amendment? Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I, too, rise in support of the Warner amendment. This is certainly an exemption that you can probably make a good argument for. I prefer it to exemptions that we have for things like airplanes and computers, but that's an issue for another day. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Warner? Closing is waived. We will vote on the Warner amendment to LB 836. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The Warner amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now go back to debate on the bill itself. Recognize Senator Rasmussen, followed by Senators Wickersham, Lamb, Nelson, Smith, Beutler, Warner and Wesely. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Madam President, members of the body, I rise in very strong support of this piece of legislation. It represents many, many years of a lot of people, diverse people, coming together and working on trying to address how to look at the quality of the early years of life for our children. It